

Hi there, everyone!

Time for another JAM-at-Home email! We had a great time last week at St Nicholas School, West Tanfield, and at North Stainley School doing our after-school JAM club! If you missed it, here is a taster of some of the things we did, – so you can have a go at home yourself!



After thinking about a character from the Old Testament (Joseph) for the last 2 JAM sessions, this time we are going to think about one of the special stories Jesus told, from the New Testament part of our Bibles. It is about two men who built houses....

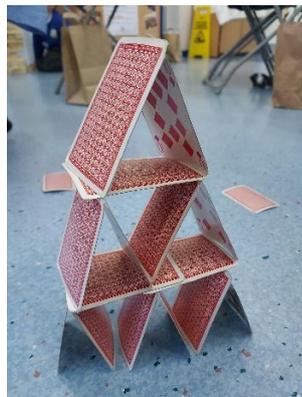
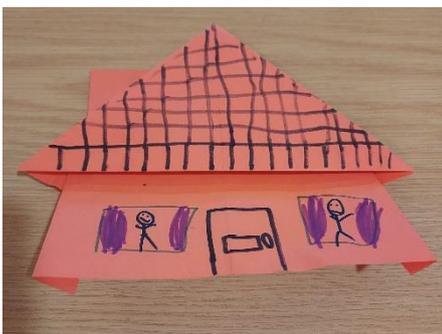
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We thought a bit about making wise (good) choices and having good foundations for our lives (that is part of North Stainley School's vision!). If we hear what Jesus says and put it into practice, we are like the wise man who built his house upon rock!

Then we sang a new song at JAM – with actions – which tells the story again....you can join in too.....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAjEjX-DhA>

For our crafts, we made all sorts of houses and decorated rocks to remind us that Jesus is the firm foundation on which we can build our lives. We made houses from playing cards, from Jenga bricks (which fell down loudly when the foundations gave way!), from origami paper, and from collage materials. Can you have a go at making something like these?



We also drew houses on rocks using “Sharpie” pens. You could use pens or acrylic paint to do this – try and find a stone with a flat surface, be like the wise man and search for the perfect one!



We would love to see photos of the things that you have made. You could send them to Rev Sian by email and then maybe she could put some of them on the church website or Facebook pages! If you include yourself in the photo, please get your parent or carer to give us permission to use the photo on social media! [revsianlawton@gmail.com](mailto:revsianlawton@gmail.com)

If you like puzzles– there is one here which is all about the wise man and the foolish man!  
<https://biblepuzzles.com/wordsearch.php?ws=63>

And now, let’s finish with a prayer and our special JAM prayer

Thank you Jesus for teaching us how to live our lives.

Please help us to be like the wise man and  
make good choices.

May God bless ME (point to yourself),

God bless YOU (point to other people),

God bless EVERYONE (open your arms out wide),

All over the world (draw a big world shape circle with  
your hands)

Amen

Have a great summer and we will be back in the Autumn Term!

Love from all the JAM Team